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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 24, 2003, mailed on July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appended is a scientific paper (J.-P. Jolivet and E. Tronc, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, Vol. 125, No. 2, pp 688-701 (1988)) which provides background for arguments made in the Remarks/Arguments section.